

Salem Baptist Church

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

God has called His people to covenant first with Himself and then with one another. This calls for a commitment to hold each other accountable within an atmosphere of love. As members of the body of Christ at Salem Baptist Church:

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We encourage family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, to seek salvation of our family and friends, to walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our responsibilities, exemplary in our conduct, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember one another in prayer, to aid one another in sickness and distress, to practice Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the teaching of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We covenant to support the mission and ministries of Salem Baptist Church through faithful participation, regular attendance for worship and fellowship, generous giving of tithes and offerings, the use of spiritual gifts and talents and words of love and encouragement to one another.

We further agree to support the leadership that God has placed in our pastors, teachers, and deacons by praying for them to hear from God as they give direction to the church and following them as they lead us to glorify God.

We moreover engage when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

We have read the Articles, Constitution, and By-Laws, Doctrinal Statement and Church Covenant including those policies dealing with church discipline, conflict resolution and members' rights and responsibilities and holy covenant and agree to be bound by the Articles, Constitution and By-Laws Doctrinal Statement and Church Covenant and accompanying policies and procedures.

Member's Signature

Church Official

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date: _____

Date: _____

If the Member is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must also sign.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____